

YAKIMA TRAINING CENTER

OUTDOOR RECREATION ORIENTATION

***Presented by:
Directorate of Public Works***



Outdoor Recreation Opportunities

- Hiking
- Hunting
- Bird Watching
- Mountain Biking
- Horseback Riding
- John Wayne Trail
- Kiddy Fishing Pond



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Access

- Sixteen and older must show valid form of ID
 - Drivers License
 - Military ID
 - State issued ID
 - Student ID
- Drivers must have:
 - Current Drivers License
 - Proof of Insurance
 - Vehicle Registration



Training Area Access



- Operations Center, Building 301, Exit 26, I-82
- Check in/out daily
- Items you must have
 - Recreation Orientation Card
 - Hunting license, tags, permits and stamps

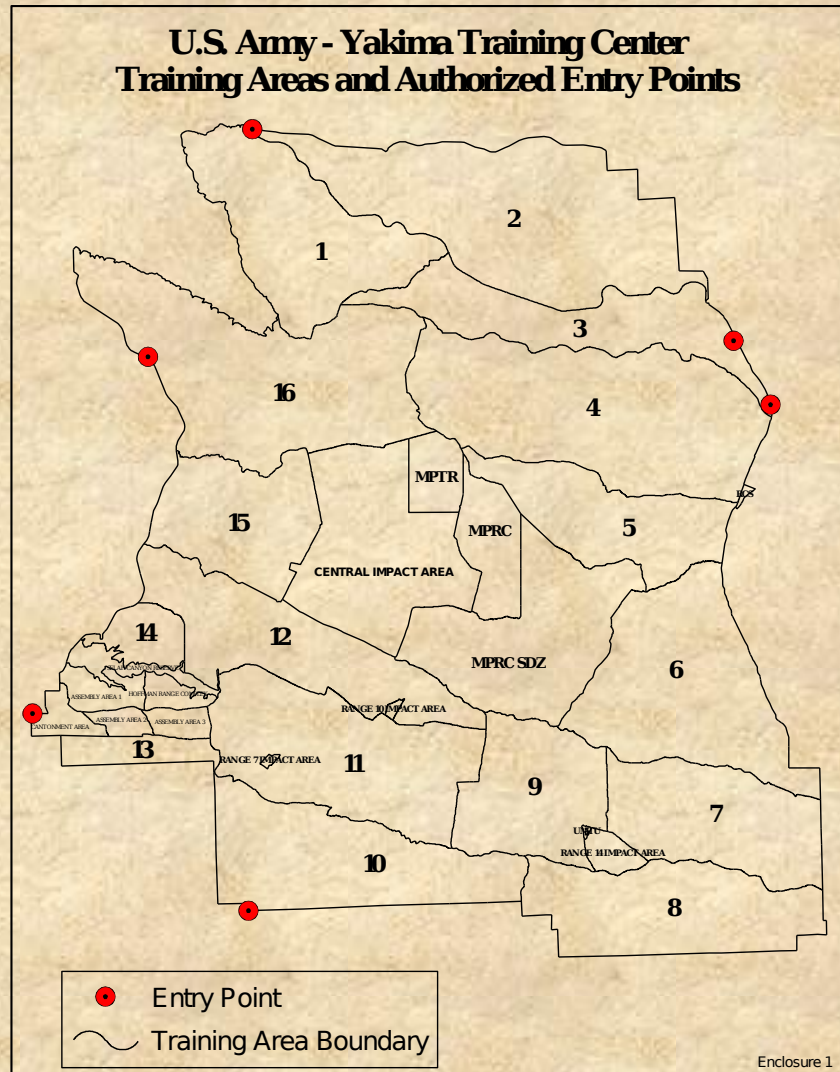


Daily Sign In

- Provide Information to the MP's
 - Name
 - Telephone number
 - Outdoor Recreation Orientation Card Number
 - Vehicle description and license plate
 - Recreational activity
 - Destination
- Portions of the installation may be closed due to military training



Once you have signed in...



- After check-in you may enter through 6 authorized public access points
- To change your destination - return to Operations Center
- Check out at the end of the day in person at Operations Center



Safety

- Hazardous Areas
- Off Limits to Non-Authorized Personnel
- Encountering Troops
- Munitions & Explosives
- Driving
- Siber Stake Areas
- Off Road Recreation
- Fire
- Hours of Operation & Points of Contact



Hazardous Areas

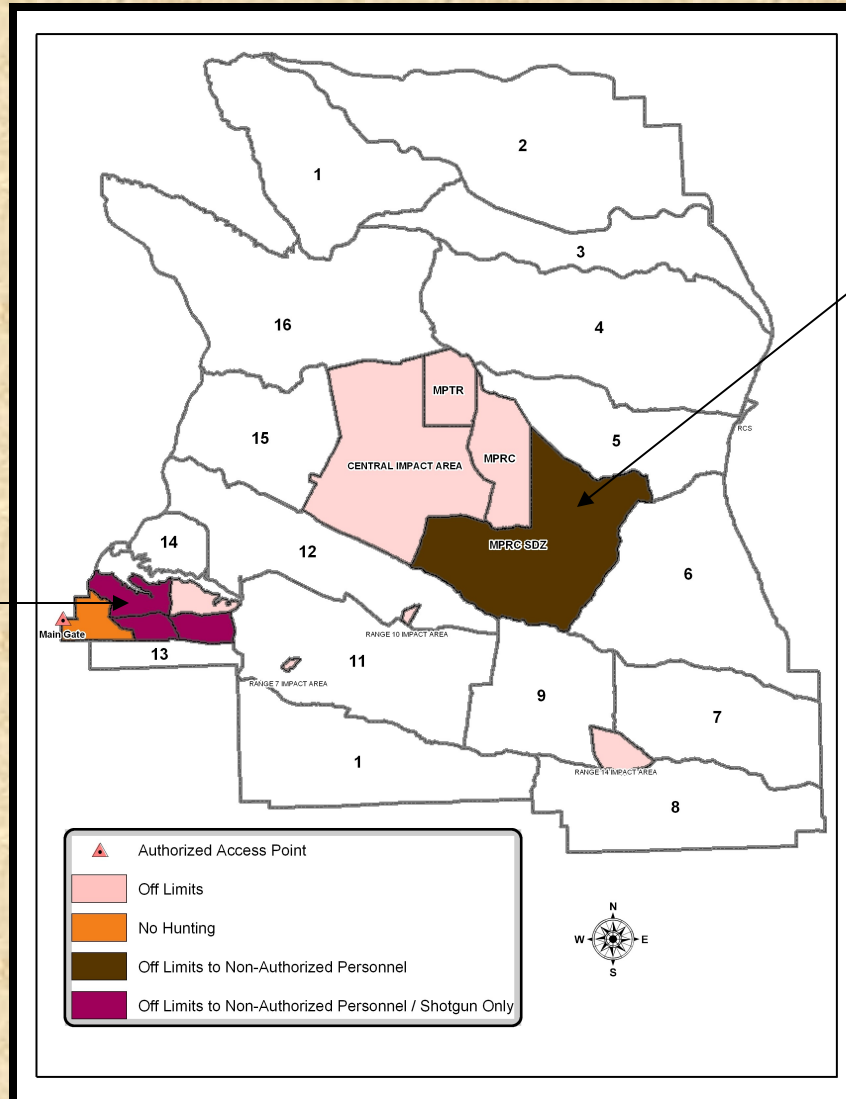


- Impact and Dud Areas
- MPRC & MPTR
- Hoffman Range Complex
- Hot Ranges
- Closed Training Areas



Off Limits to Non-Authorized Personnel

Shotgun Only Area



MPRC
Surface
Danger Zone



Encountering Troops



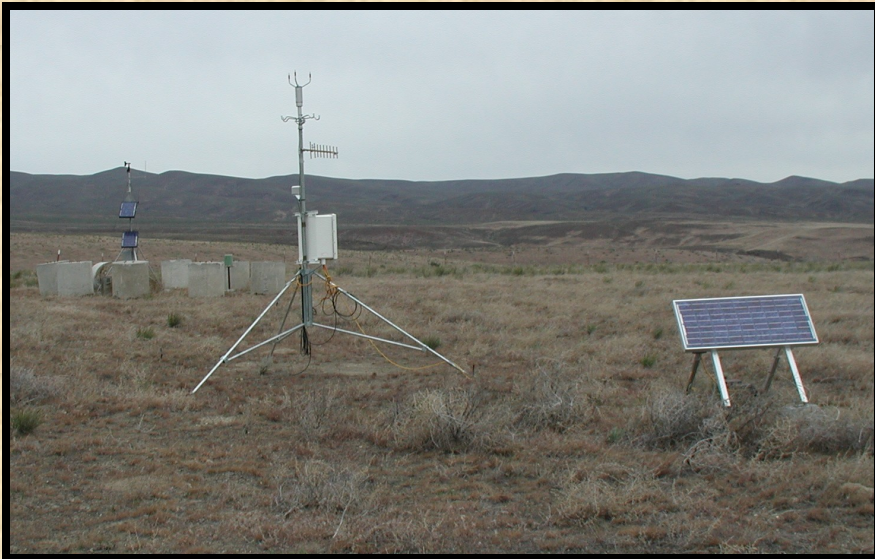
- Stay 400 yards from troops
- Slow down and pass with care
- Black out drive



Munitions & Explosives



- Never handle, tamper with or remove ammunition, explosives or other items
- Do not touch or tamper with government structures, training devices, equipment, or buildings encountered down range



Driving



- No ATV's, motorcycles or snowmobiles
- Down range speed limit is 35 mph
- Safety belt use is mandatory
- Prepare for driving on rugged roads



Siber Stake Areas



- Siber Stake Areas are off limits to vehicles
- Walking or hunting is authorized unless otherwise posted



Recreation Off Road

- For user safety:
 - No off road driving for recreational purposes
 - No mountain bicycling off roads and trails
 - No horseback riding off roads and trails except to retrieve harvested deer or elk
 - Hiking off road is authorized



Fire



- Overnight camping or fires are not permitted
- Ensure cigarettes are “Dead Out”
- Don’t park vehicle on tall dry vegetation

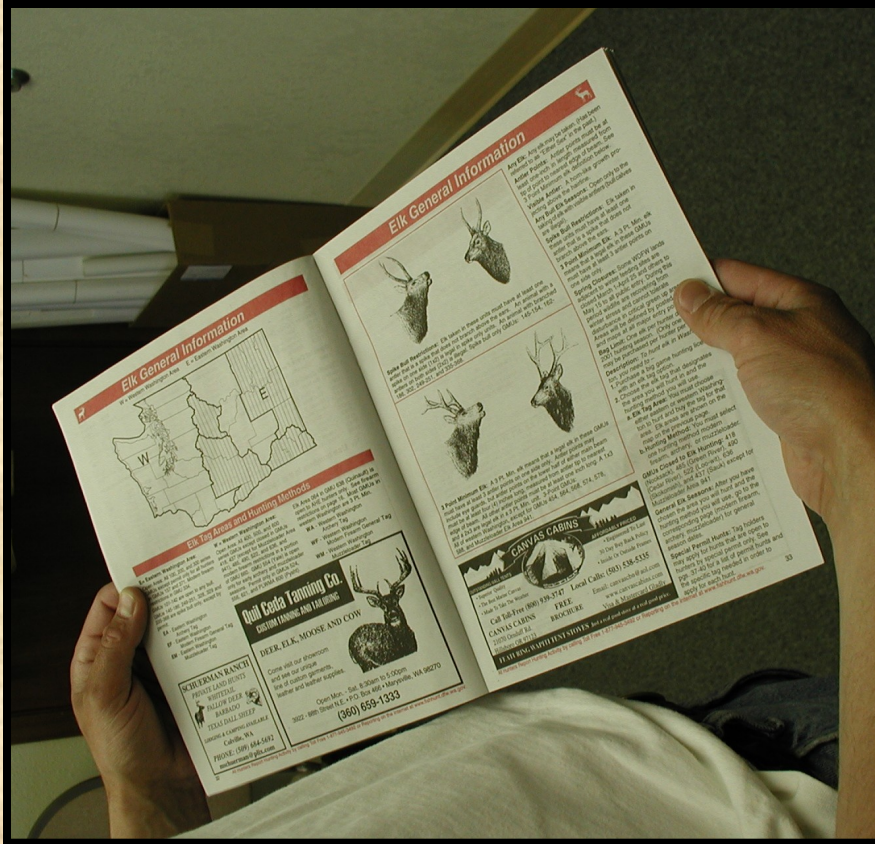


Hours of Operation & Contacts

- May check in two hours before sunrise
- Must check out by two hours after sunset
- A cell phone is recommended
- To report incidents or if you need assistance call:
Operations Center at (509) 577-3236/3280
- In case of emergency call:
Operations Center at (509) 577-3911



Policies and Guidelines



- Protected Resources
- Sage Grouse Protection
- Additional Regulations
- Adjacent Private Lands



Protected Resources

- Do Not:
 - Disturb Native American cultural sites
 - Remove soil, gravel, rock, vegetation or artifacts
 - Harass, capture, or remove any live wildlife species from YTC



Sage Grouse Protection



- Sage Grouse are a State Threatened Species and a Federal Candidate for listing as Threatened
- Between 1 March and 15 June Training Areas that encompass Sage Grouse breeding and brood rearing areas are off limits to all forms of recreation



Additional Regulations

- Possession of firearms or archery equipment outside of seasons is not allowed
- Concealed pistol permits are not valid on military installations
- Taking pictures of buildings, structures, military equipment or training is prohibited
- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited down range
- Vehicles are subject to search by the MP's at any time without a warrant



Adjacent Private Lands



- The rail road right-of-way along the Columbia River is private property and off limits
- The John Wayne Trail is off limits to vehicles and loaded weapons
- Accessing adjacent private lands is not authorized even with the land owners permission



Hunting

- General Information
- Hunting Requirements
- Off Limits Areas
- Shotgun Only Area
- Protected Wildlife
- Other Requirements
- Harvest Reporting
- Falconry
- Target Practice



Hunting



- YTC encompasses much of GMU 371
- See WDFW Hunting Seasons Rules and Regulations
- Scouting is encouraged



Hunting Requirements

- While on YTC hunters must carry:
 - YTC Recreation Orientation Card
 - Hunting license
 - All required permits, tags and stamps
- Hunters must have and wear blaze orange garment as required by State Law



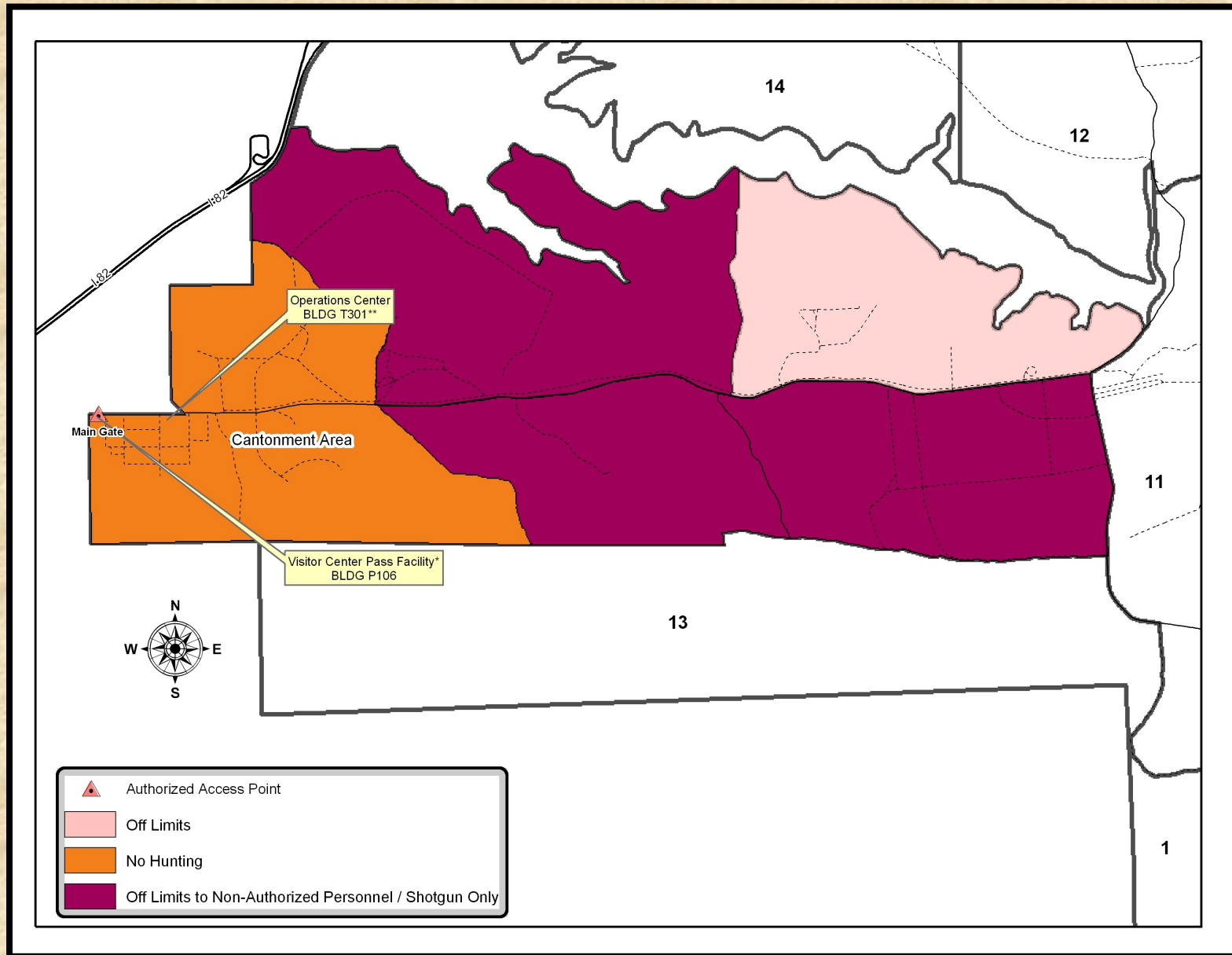
Off Limits to Hunting



- The Cantonment Area
- The Kiddy Pond
- Within 100 yards of any building or facility
- Within 400 yards of military personnel
- Any area posted "No Hunting"
- The John Wayne Trail



Shotgun Only Area



Other Hunting Requirements



- Training of hunting dogs is not permitted February through August
- Dogs may not accompany deer or elk hunters
- No permanent blinds
- No cutting of vegetation dead or alive
- Trapping is not permitted



Protected Wildlife



- Sage Grouse and Jack Rabbits are Protected Species
- Hunting these species is prohibited



Harvest Reporting



- Harvest data is used for game management
- You must report any animal harvested
- During deer and elk season a check station or data sheet will also be used
- All others fill out harvest cards and deposit in box at Operations Center



Falconry



- Falconry is permitted on YTC in TA's 1, 2 and 3 only.
- Falconry is not permitted anywhere else on the installation including the shotgun only area.
- Jackrabbit hunting season is closed throughout the state



Target Practice



- Target shooting or plinking is not permitted anywhere on the installation
- The YTC Archery Range is not open to the public



The John Wayne Trail



- Open to non-motorized recreation
- Access at Kittitas and Doris trail heads
- Daily sign-in/out
- Large groups coordinate in advance
- John Wayne Trail Policy Statement
- www.lewis.army.mil/yakima



The Kiddy Fishing Pond



- Ages 2 - 14
- May - October
- Limit is 3 fish per child per day
- Keep what you catch
- No cleaning fish in pond
- No swimming



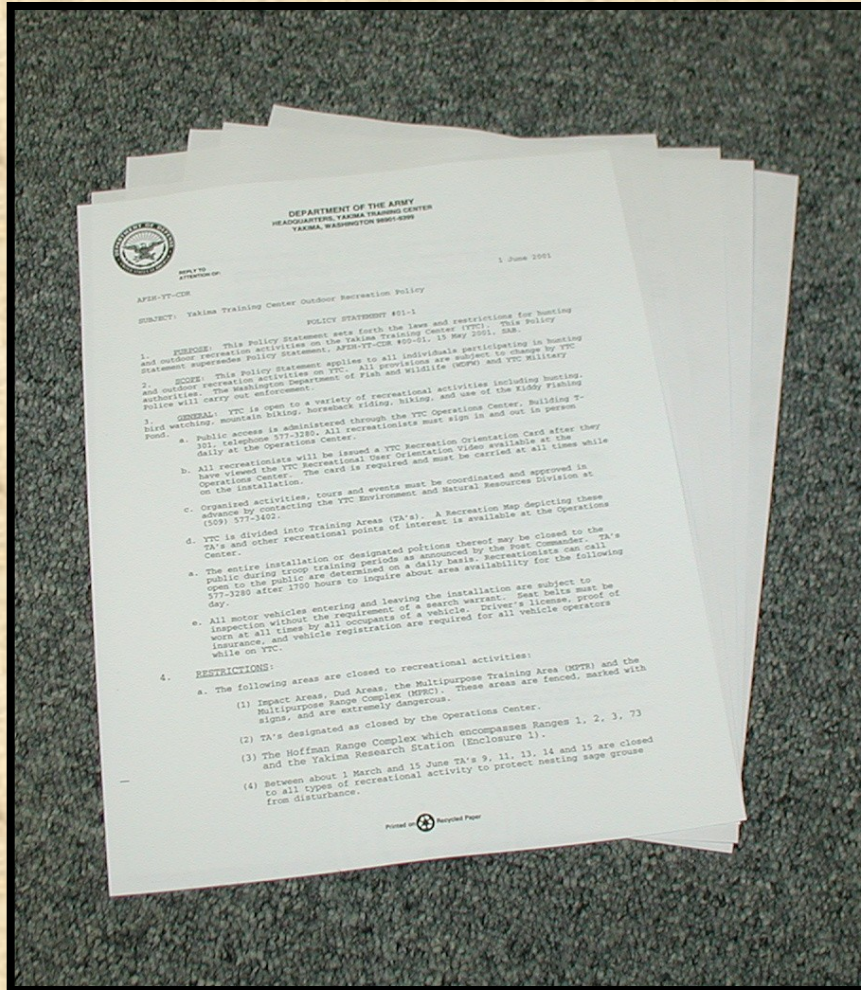
Other Outdoor Recreation



- Hiking
- Bird Watching
- Wildflower Viewing
- Mountain Biking
- Horseback Riding
- Skiing
- Snow Shoeing



Outdoor Recreation Policy Statement



- Information contained in this briefing can be found in the YTC Outdoor Recreation Policy Statement
- All recreational users must read and be familiar with regulations and guidelines in this policy statement





For More
Information
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